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Mr. Donald W. Vierimaa
Vice President-Engineering
Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association
1020 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Vierimaa:

This is in reference to your letter dated March 7, 1996,
requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 178.348-1(e)(2)(viii) to add a
reference to UG-82 of the ASME Code

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under
§ 106.31 and assigned number, P-1299. If you should write to us
regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition
number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verdell M. Simpkins".

Verdell M. Simpkins, Regulatory
Document and Information Specialist
Office of Hazardous Materials
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